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SCI COUNS MET TODAY WITH MR. ESPINOSA, MFA - DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DR. BELLIZIO, GOA FISHING SERVICE, CONCERNING CONTENTS OF REFTEL. DR. BELLIZIO INDICATED THAT THE ARGENTINE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR. MERMOZ, HAD LEFT SEVERAL DAYS AGO FOR LONDON BUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION. ARGENTINA SUPPORTED THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TWO PANAMANIAN PROPOSALS THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE IWC AGENDA REGARDING A 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON PELAGIC WHALING AND A 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COASTAL WHALING. THIS ALSO INCLUDED PROPOSAL ON ABORIGINAL WHALING AND WHALING FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. DR. BELLIZIO SAID ARGENTINA ENTHUSIASTICALLY ALSO CONSIDERED ABORIGINAL WHALING AS SEPARATE FROM COMMERCIAL WHALING AND COULD UNDERSTAND

THE CIRCUMSTANCES COVERING THE US ESKIMOS AND THE BOWHEAD WHALE. HE STATED THE ARGENTINE POSITION ON ALL OF THE ISSUES CONCERNED ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION.

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